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using the workspace data manager to [enable manipulation of] present the downloaded data[, thereby creating manipulated data;
synchronizing the manipulated data with the data at the remote site]; and
automatically disabling the untrusted client site from accessing at least a portion of [one of] the downloaded data [and the manipulated data] after a user has finished using the data.

* no amendments - provided for Examiner and Applicant convenience

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 7-14, 17, 18, 20 and 21 are being amended. Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Applicant would like to extend his sincere appreciation to the Examiner for the telephone conversations of March 7, 2000 and March 8, 2000, to discuss the amendments provided herein.

Applicant provides support for the amendments specifying (1) the client as "untrusted," (2) the data as maintained "temporarily" and (3) the data as placed in "temporary storage" at least on page 6, lines 8-10, which states, "The system and method also advantageously delete downloaded data and all interfaces from the local client, so that no traces are left on the client for unprivileged users to review." [Emphasis added]. Further, on page 21, lines 11-18, the specification describes a process of disabling the client from accessing the downloaded data, by "delet[ing] all workspace data 135 and data created by the user on the client 110, 115 or 120 and automatically initiated synchronization of any manipulated downloaded data 135 with the workspace data 135 stored at the global server 105." Still further, the Outlook™ organizer and the Lotus™ organizer examples, which are provided on pages 22-25, describe specific techniques for transferring downloaded data in and out of temporary storage controlled by the workspace data manager. Applicant provides support for the amendment specifying that the disabling of the untrusted client is effected "automatically" at least on page 5, lines 4

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and 5, which states, "Upon logout, a de-instantiator initiates synchronization and deletes the data stored locally."

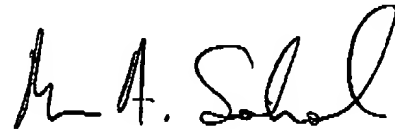
If the Examiner has any questions or needs any additional information, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (650) 843-3392.

If for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 05-0150.

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